

# The Daily Courant.

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Presbourg, March 12.

**Y**ESTERDAY return'd hither from Vienna the Deputies of the States of Hungary assembled here, and to Day the States had a Conference with the Prince Palatine touching the Answer which their Deputies have brought from the Emperour. A Justice of the Town of Szent Miclos, who was convicted of assisting a French Major-General having a Passport from Prince Ragotski to get safe into that Part of the Country where are the Malecontents, and for that Crime condemn'd to the Gallows, was carried out to Day to the Place of Execution, when on a sudden appear'd without the Lines of this City, 8 Colours of the Malecontents, who 'twas at first imagin'd were advancing to rescue him; but 'twas soon discover'd, that tho' indeed they were the Colours of the Malecontents, yet those who had them were Imperialists, and that they were bringing them from Col. Viard, who took them not far from Frenchin near Illova from the Enemy, who with a Detachment of Foot and Horse had Invested the Castle of Illova: The said Colours are all new; and belong'd to the Regiment of Reval, which was intirely defeated by the said Collonel Viard, and every Man of it either kill'd or taken Prisoner, their Horse abandoning them at the Approach of the Imperialists. The Prisoners are distributed into Frenchin, Neustettel, and other Places. On the other Hand, the Malecontents have surpriz'd and taken a Bark of Javarino, laden with Salt and Honey. 'Tis advis'd that Count Berezeni has drawn together a strong Body of Troops near Doppelschan and having with him heavy Artillery, designs to attack some Place.

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Vienna, March 14. General Kriechbaum, who is appointed to command in Transilvania with the same Commission and full Power as had General Rabutin, having receiv'd his Instructions, is on his Departure thither; and all Officers of the Troops in that Principality, and of those in Hungary are order'd to repair forthwith to their Regiments. As soon as General Kriechbaum arrives in Transilvania, General Rabutin will come away from thence hither. M. Hermelin, Privy Councillor to the King of Sweden, was the Person who writ to the Swedish Secretary, Sernhoeck residing here, that his Swedish Majesty far from seeking occasions of Dispute, was desirous to contract a firm Friendship with the Emperour, as being intirely satisfied with his performance

of the Treaty of Alt-Randstad; but that he hop'd however, that his Imperial Majesty would not wholly reject his Intercession for the further Extension of Freedom of Religion in Silesia. Prince Maurice of Savoy, Nephew of Prince Eugene, and Son of the Count de Solifons who was kill'd in the last Siege of Landau, has since his arrival here from Italy, had Audience of the Emperour. The Answer given by the Emperour to the Hungarian Deputies was, that for several Reasons he thought good to defer going to the Diet of Presbourg, but that he would not fail to repair thither as soon as his Presence might be useful; and that in the mean time he would send Prince Adam of Lichtenstem and Count Traun, as his Commissioners to represent his Person. These Deputies being gone back to Presbourg, we may shortly expect to hear whether Prince Ragotski will grant Passports to the Deputies design'd to be sent to him by the Diet: 'Tis much doubted; because most of the Malecontents will not hear of a Treaty of Accommodation, much less of revoking their Declaration of an Interregnum; which however is a necessary Preliminary to a Negotiation. 'Tis said the King of Denmark has at length contented to let his Troops now in Bavaria serve this Year in Hungary; but would have them continue in their present Quarters till May, upon which another Express will be sent to Copenhagen. The Chiefs of the Malecontents give out, that if the Imperialists besiege Neuenfels, they will bring all their Forces against this City. 'Tis rumour'd, that as soon as the second Arch-Duchess, who is to marry the King of Portugal, is gone from hence, a Marriage will be publish'd between Prince Eugene and the Eldest Arch-Duchess.

Vienna, March 17. The Baggage of the Royal Bride of Spain is not yet set forwards, and 'tis likely the Advices brought by the last Express from Barcelona will retard her Journey: So that 'tis now suppos'd that she and the Arch-Duchess, who is to marry the King of Portugal will go together; which will not be yet in some Weeks. In the Action near Illova, the Imperialists under Collonel Viard kill'd 400 Malecontents on the Spot, took 200, and dispers'd the rest. Baron Surmay has propos'd in the Diet at Presbourg that those who come to sit in that Diet should cloath themselves in the Hungarian Habit, and use no other than the Hungarian Language, on pain of being thrown out of the Windows. The Emperour's Army in Hungary will be made up 30000 Men. The States of Silesia have earnestly intreated Baron Sralenheim, Envoy of the King of Sweden, to desist from his Pretensions touching the enlarging the Freedom of Religion in that Country.

